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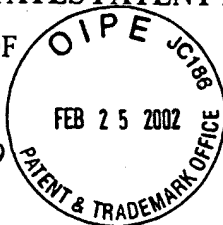
In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Lambert et al.

Application Serial No. 09/701,289

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Title: IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF BACTERIAL INFECTIONS



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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 26, 2001, please amend the above identified application as follows herein.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please enter the following amended claims:

8. (Amended) A method of testing for Gram positive bacterial infection in a mammalian subject, the method comprising the steps of: obtaining a sample of body fluid from the subject; contacting the sample with a composition comprising a compound having the structure of the following formula (I),

